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# REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE UNITED NATIONS ADVANCE MISSION IN CAMBODIA

1. On 16 October 1991, the Security Council adopted resolution 717 (1991), the operative paragraphs of which read as follows:

> "1. Approves the report of the Secretary-General;
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> "2. Decides to establish, under its authority, a United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia immediately after the signing of the agreements for a comprehensive political settlement and in accordance with the report of the Secretary-General, with members of the mission to be sent to Cambodia immediately after the signing;
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> "3. Calls upon the Supreme National Council of Cambodia, and the Cambodian parties for their part, to cooperate fully with the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia and with the preparations for the implementation of the arrangements set out in the agreements for a comprehensive political settlement;
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> "4. Welcomes the proposal of the co-chairmen of the Paris Conference on Cambodia to reconvene the Conference at an early date at ministerial level to sign the agreements for a comprehensive political settlement of the Cambodia conflict;
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> "5. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council by 15 November 1991 on the implementation of the present resolution, and to keep the Council fully informed of further developments."

2. The Agreements on a Comprehensive Political Settlement of the Cambodia Conflict referred to in paragraph 2 of the above-mentioned resolution were signed in Paris on 23 October at the final meeting of the Paris Conference on Cambodia. The arrangements for the establishment of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia (UNAMIC) have accordingly entered into force.

3. In accordance with the plan described in my report of 30 September 1991 (S/23097 and Add.1), I have appointed Mr. A. H. S. Ataul Karim (Bangladesh) as Chief Liaison Officer of UNAMIC. With the consent of the Council (see S/23206), Brigadier General Michel Loridon (France) has been designated Senior Military Liaison Officer.

4. On 9 November, Mr. Karim, accompanied by three military liaison officers, assumed his functions in Phnom Penh, where a number of civilian support staff members had already arrived. On 12 November, Brigadier General Loridon assumed the command of the military elements of UNAMIC. On the same day, the air operations unit contributed by France also arrived in Phnom Penh, joining the military communications unit contributed by Australia, which had arrived on 10 November.

5. I am pleased to report that UNAMIC is now operational. Deployment of the remaining civilian and military personnel will now proceed rapidly and is expected to be completed on schedule by mid-December 1991.

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